

FSIS Pre-harvest *E.coli* O157:H7 Symposium

Washington Plaza Hotel

Washington, DC

September 9, 2003

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Dr. Merle Pierson
Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety
- 9:15 – 9:30 Review Agenda**
Moderator: *Dr. William James*
Deputy Executive Associate Administrator
Office of Public Health & Science
Food Safety & Inspection Service
- 9:30 – 9:50 Current FSIS Animal Production Food Safety Activities**
Dr. Nathan Bauer
Scientific Liaison
Zoonotic Diseases & Residue Surveillance Division
Food Safety & Inspection Service
- 9:50 – 10:10 Current Status of Pre-harvest *E.coli* O157:H7 Food Safety Research**
Dr. Lynda Kelley
Senior Manager
Research & Technology Transfer
Food Safety & Inspection Service
- 10:10 – 10:30 Questions and Answers**
- 10:30 – 10:45 ***** Break *******
- 10:45 – 11:15 Ecology, Epidemiology, and Interventions**
- Role of Feed and Water in the Epidemiology of *E. coli* O157:H7**
Dr. Jeffery LeJeune
Assistant Professor
Food Animal Health Research Program, OARDC
Ohio State University
- 11:15 – 11:45 Factors Effecting Fecal Shedding of *E. coli* O157:H7 by Livestock**
Dr. James E. Keen
Veterinary Medical Officer
Animal Health Research Unit
U.S. Meat Animal Research Center
Agricultural Research Service
- 1:45 – 12:00 Questions and Answers**

12:00 – 1:30

******* Lunch *******

1:30 – 2:50

Stakeholder Perspectives

Moderator: *Dr. William James*

*Ms. Caroline Smith DeWaal
Food Safety Director
Center for Science in the Public Interest*

*Dr. Randall Huffman
Vice President for Scientific Affairs
American Meat Institute Foundation*

*Dr. Michael Engler
Chairman, National Cattlemen's Beef Association
Beef Safety Research Subcommittee
and
President
Cactus Feeders, Amarillo, TX*

*Ms. Kathy Kaufman
Director
NY State Cattle Health Assurance Program*

2:50 – 3:05

******* Break *******

3:05 – 3:25

Questions and Answers

3:25 – 3:40

Wrap Up

*Dr. William James
Deputy Executive Associate Administrator
Office of Public Health & Science
Food Safety & Inspection Service*

3:40 – 4:00

Closing Remarks

*Dr. Garry L. McKee
Administrator
Food Safety & Inspection Service*

4:00

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